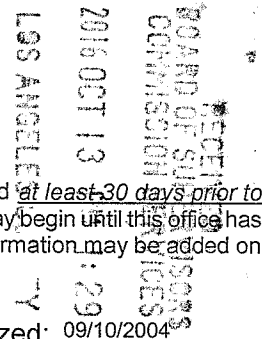


NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SOLICIT
To Appeal or Solicit for Charitable Purposes in the
UNINCORPORATED Areas of the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
374 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles CA 90012
Telephone: (213) 974-7691



ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED, PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

(Los Angeles County Code, Volume 3, Title 7, Chapter 7-24 requires that this Notice of Intention to be filed at least 30 days prior to beginning your solicitation or advertisement for your fund-raising activity. No advertisement or solicitation may begin until this office has issued an Information Card. "No" or "None" may be written where appropriate on this form. Additional Information may be added on separate sheets; however *do not* add separate sheets in lieu of answering the questions on this form.)

1. Humane Society Legislative Fund When organized: 09/10/2004
(Full Name of Organization) Incorporated: 09/10/2004
2. 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 455, Washington, DC 20037 202-676-2314 Yes No
(Address: Street, City and Zip Code) (Daytime Telephone)
3. G. Thomas Waite, III, 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037 301-258-3014
(Name of Person in Charge of Appeal -- Address and Zip Code) (Daytime Telephone)
dsampson@humanesociety.org
(E-mail Address)
4. TO CONDUCT OR SOLICIT: General Appeal
(For annual solicitations indicate General Appeal or for a specific event include the name of the event)
5. WHERE and WHEN this fund-raising activity will be held: County-Wide
(If specific event provide exact dates) -
6. Solicitation/Advertisement starts When Issued ; ends 12/31/2016
(Specific date, or when issued) (Last day of specified event)
7. SPECIFIC Purpose of this Solicitation: Animal Protection and Advocacy
8. ANTICIPATED Gross Goal (Before deducting expenses): \$ 8,000 \$ 3,310,000 \$ 4,930,000
(LOCAL) (STATE) (NATIONAL)
9. If this solicitation or activity is conducted on behalf of another organization, give its name and address and enclose a copy of a letter of authorization from organization(s). N/A
10. Solicitation/Advertisement to be made by means of (indicate by checking below):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Solicitors	<input type="checkbox"/> Box Office Sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Posters	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paid Solicitors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Approach	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio/Television	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail	

 Other methods (specify): _____
11. Admission: \$ 0 Tickets 0 Invitations 0 No. Printed 0
Numbered _____
 SPECIFY PER PERSON ☐
 PER COUPLE ☐
 Selling prices: (Ads, cookies, etc.) _____ Cost of Carnival Tickets: _____
 Games: _____ Rides: _____

12. Itemized list of *ANTICIPATED* expenses to be incurred in conducting this solicitation only:

Salaries	600	Printing Advertisement	200
Solicitors		Stationery/Postage	400
Managers		Prizes	
Promoters		Cost of Merchandise	
Other	700	Refreshments/Meals	
Rents		Miscellaneous:	
Music		(Specify)	
Telephone		ANTICIPATED TOTAL	\$ 1,900

NOTE: PLEASE BREAK ALL PERCENTAGES DOWN TO THE NEAREST TENTH.

13. a. 24% Percent (anticipated) of gross contributions for expenses
(divide gross goal --Item No. 8-- into expenses ---Item No. 12.---)
- b. 76% Percent (anticipated) of gross contributions to be used as specified in application
(subtract percent for expenses --- 13. a. --- from 100%)
- c. 100% Percent of the proceeds to be used outside of Los Angeles County and specify where
it will be used (If applicable)

14. I the signer of this Notice of Intention, attach hereto copies of the following as required:
- Articles of Incorporation and/or Bylaws of this organization (BOTH if group is incorporated)
 - Names, Titles and Terms of Offices for two Officers of this organization
 - Current Financial Statement (treasurer's report, audit, etc.)
 - A statement of any and all agreements or understandings made or had with any agent, solicitor, promoter or manager of this solicitation, or a copy of such agreement or understanding, if it is in writing.
 - Tax exemption certificate. State & Federal
(Items a, b, c and e above must be submitted. If items c or d do not apply to your group, indicate "none")

I have read and understand the provisions of Los Angeles County Code, volume 3, Title 7, Chapter 7-24 and before authorizing any person to solicit, I will require the solicitor to read Sections 7-24-010 to 7-24-400 of said Ordinance.

Within 30 days after the completion of the solicitation, I will submit the Report of Results of Activity form to the Business License Commission, indicating all receipts and expenditures of this appeal/activity.

AN OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION MUST SIGN.

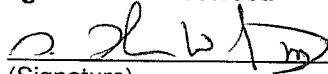
"I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the County of Los Angeles and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct."

G. Thomas Waite, III

(Print Name: First, Last)

Treasurer

(Title)

 10/13/16

(Signature)

(Date)

1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037

(Address: Street, City and Zip Code)

301-258-3014

(Daytime Telephone)

dsampson@humanesociety.org

(E-mail Address)

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH, OR VIOLATION OF, LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE, VOLUME 3, TITLE 7, CHAPTER 7-24, IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT -- OR BOTH.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

A current list of officers and a current financial statement or audit must be sent at least once annually to keep your file updated. Other documents are not necessary unless they have new or additional information, or amendments.

Please give the name and telephone number of a person that we may contact for questions regarding the "NOTICE OF INTENTION" application.

Name: Stephen Ulrich, Labyrinth, Inc.

Telephone No. 760-931-2620 ext. 111

PLEASE ENCLOSE ORIGINAL INFORMATION CARD _____, WHEN FILING THIS REPORT
DUE DATE: _____

(No later than THIRTY (30) DAYS after last solicitation date)

REPORT OF RESULTS OF ACTIVITY CONDUCTED FOR A CHARITABLE PURPOSE

Fill in and Return to:

THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
374 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 W. TEMPLE STREET,
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
(213) 974-7691 Phone (213) 620-0636 Fax

READ CAREFULLY

Section 7.24.300 of the BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE requires that you:

1. File this form with the BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION within 30 days after the close of the solicitation
2. Show all contributions resulting from the solicitation. Detail all expenses of the solicitation and show exactly how the contributions are, or will be, disbursed.
3. This form is to be signed by an officer of the organization
4. Indicate below, the organization, event, and dates as shown on your Information Card

Humane Society Legislative Fund

(Name of Organization)

1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 455, Washington, DC 20037

(Address)

212-246-2096

(Telephone)

General Appeal

(State the Kind of Event or Solicitation Held)

(Information Card # - Enclose)

Event Held from: 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015
(Beginning Date) (End Date)

GROSS RECEIPTS: (BEFORE deducting expenses)

Ticket Sales and/or Admission Charges \$

Amount received from general appeal for funds (door-to-door, mail, telephone, newspaper, etc) \$ 8,447

Returns from sale of merchandise \$
(cookies, candy, refreshments, etc., and/or operation of concession booths)

If contributions other than funds were received, give their cash value \$

Sale of Advertising Space \$

Other Receipts \$

(Itemized) \$
..... \$
..... \$
..... \$
..... \$
..... \$

Total \$ 8,447

Federal, State, and City Taxes \$

TOTAL RECEIPTS (LESS Federal, State, and City Taxes) \$ 8,447

(OVER)

**REPORT OF RESULTS OF ACTIVITY
CONDUCTED FOR A CHARITABLE PURPOSE**

INFORMATION CARD _____

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

EXPENSES OF SOLICITATION OR ACTIVITY

Salaries, Wages, Commissions	\$ 583
Remuneration to promoters and/or managers	\$
Remuneration to entertainers, participants, or artists	\$
Commission to any organization authorizing appearance of artists and / or entertainers	\$
Music or Sound Equipment	\$
Rental of auditorium, hall, buildings, storeroom, grounds, or other space	\$ 14
Rental or purchase of equipment, costumes, or uniforms	\$
Food purchases (for luncheon, dinner, banquet, barbecue, etc.)	\$
Disbursed for reservation charges (such as per-plate costs, etc.)	\$
Cost of refreshments, novelties, etc. for resale	\$
Prizes, decorations, or favors	\$
Printing, postage, or stationary	\$ 390
Publicity, advertising, telephone, radio or television time	\$ 229
Transportation	\$ 17
Other expenditures	\$ 709
<i>(Itemized)</i> Fees for Service	\$ 661
Information Technology	\$ 1
Office Expenses	\$ 49
Depreciation, Depletion, and Amortization	\$ 0
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings	\$ 0
Insurance	\$ 3
Income Tax Exp	\$ -5
.....	\$
.....	\$

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR SOLICITATION OR ACTIVITY \$ 1,942

NET REMAINING FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES \$ 6,504

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS:

Furnish detailed information. If solicitation was in behalf of another organization or association, show its NAME, ADDRESS, and DATE funds were released and the AMOUNT:

Animal advocacy and protection

See attached for additional information

\$ 6,504

THIS REPORT MUST BE SIGNED BY AN OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION

G. Thomas Waite, III

(PRINT NAME)

10/13/16
(DATE SUBMITTED)

X 
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER)

Treasurer
(TITLE)

1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 455, Washington, DC 20037
(ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP)

212-246-2096

(TELEPHONE)

PLEASE PRINT NAME, THEN SIGN

**Second Amended 2015 Report of Results of Activity
Conducted for a Charitable Purpose**

The Humane Society Legislative Fund

1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 455

Washington, DC 20037

202-452-1100

ORGANIZATION

The Humane Society Legislative Fund, formerly the Humane Society Fund for Animals, was incorporated in the District of Columbia on September 10, 2004. On July 21, 2005, the name was changed to the Humane Society Legislative Fund.

The Humane Legislative Fund was granted an exemption from income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code in a letter dated March 17, 2005.

PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Humane Society Legislative Fund was organized and operates exclusively for the purposes of promoting social welfare and civic betterment.

REPORT OF RESULTS OF ACTIVITY

We do not have the capacity to compute contributions received solely from the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, however in order to complete the Report of Results of Activity for 2015 we pulled donor contributions in Los Angeles County and then multiplied that amount by the ratio of the population in unincorporated Los Angeles County, divided by the total population in all of Los Angeles County. All of our gross receipts in Los Angeles County are related to general appeals from those solicitation means as set forth in Item 10 of the Notice of Intention to Solicit.

Relative to expenses, we also have no way of determining what was spent in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, however, for the purpose of completing the Report of Results of Activity for 2015 we estimated these fundraising costs based on the population of the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County divided by the total United States population. This percentage was applied against our fundraising expenses, as reported on both our Tax Form 990, and HSLF's Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules for the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (Consolidating Schedule of Activities and Change in Net Assets).

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

The mission of the Humane Society Legislative Fund (HSLF) is to pass animal protection laws, educate the public, and support humane candidates for office. Per HSLF's Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules for the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (Consolidating Schedule of Activities and Change in Net Assets), total program expenses for the HSLF in 2015 were \$2,137,245, fundraising expenses were \$569,822, and total general and administrative expenses were \$166,720.

The Humane Society Legislative Fund is a social welfare organization with a political focus, and while it is tax-exempt, the individual donations are not tax-deductible.

HSLF has a national focus, and supporters understand that its energies are mainly directed at federal legislation to help animals, with an occasional foray into state legislation, candidate endorsement, and financial support for humane candidates, consistent with IRS regulations concerning 501(c)(3) entities. HSLF publishes a newsletter for its members, which details the legislation on which it has worked, and reports on the positions taken by federal legislators, including those representing California and its congressional districts, on those proposals.

For the Distribution of Funds, we again don't have the capacity to compute the amount of funds solely used within the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. However, we estimate that all of the reported expenses were used outside of the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County.

**Amended 2015 Report of Results of Activity
Conducted for a Charitable Purpose**

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While we have no way of determining what was spent on fundraising in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County we estimate the amount would be de minimis

As described above, the HSLF is a national organization that does work across the United States. It is not practical to quantify the exact amount of funds distributed in the unincorporated portions of Los Angeles County; therefore, we have described the activity above in the Distribution of Funds section of this attachment for the benefit of the Commission.

Humane Society Legislative Fund

1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 455

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FAX 301-548-7767

Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Sara Amundson	Executive Director
Susan Atherton	Vice Chair/Director
Michaelen Barsness	Assistant Treasurer
Reenie Brown	Director
Jerry Cesak	Director
Anita W. Coupe	Director
Carol England	Assistant Treasurer
Jane Greenspun Gale	Director
Patricia Gay	Director
Roger A. Kindler	General Counsel
Nikki Lafferty	Director
Michael Markarian	President
Donna Mochi	Assistant Treasurer
Wayne Pacelle	Executive Vice President
Marian G. Probst	Director
Theresa Reese	Assistant Treasurer

All officers can be contacted at the address listed above

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David Robb	Director
Amy C. Rodgers	Secretary
Cheri Shankar	Director
Bernard Unti	Assistant Treasurer
G. Thomas Waite III	Treasurer
David O. Wiebers, MD	Chair/Director

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Other States Registered:

State	Registration Number
Alabama	AL05-206
Alaska	
Arkansas	
California	CT0124945
Colorado	20053007370
Connecticut	CHR.0012800
District of Columbia	400216000057
Florida	CH18658
Georgia	CH06067
Hawaii	
Illinois	01-046,265
Kansas	375-649-1
Kentucky	4653
Louisiana	
Maine	CO5147
Maryland	16090
Massachusetts	044365
Minnesota	
Mississippi	100008056
Missouri	CO-060-05
New Jersey	CH-26304-00
New York	20-97-23
North Carolina	SL003353
North Dakota	20,809,000
Ohio	
Oklahoma	4312066489
Oregon	34486
Pennsylvania	31606
Rhode Island	CO.9702464
South Carolina	P12295
Tennessee	CO7119
Utah	6534644-CHAR
Virginia	
Washington	21667
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	8992-800

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PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING COUNSEL

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Humane Society Legislative Fund has an agreement with the following fundraising counsel:

National Outdoor Sports Advertising, Inc.
5151 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20016
202-965-9850

Agreement period: 1/27/2005 - 1/27/2015

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5151 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20016
202-965-9850

Agreement period: 10/15/2014 - 9/30/2015

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A.B. Data, Ltd.
600 A.B. Data Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53217
414-961-6400

Agreement period: 7/20/2015 - 7/19/2018

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Washington, DC 20037

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FAX 301-548-7767

PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR

Humane Society Legislative Fund has an agreement with a professional solicitor to solicit charitable contributions in order to further the organization's stated purpose.

Humane Society Legislative Fund has an agreement with the following professional solicitor:


Donor Services Group, LLC

6715 Sunset Boulevard

Hollywood, CA 90028

310-788-9000

Agreement period: 7/1/2014 - 12/31/2015



Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate

Consolidated Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2015

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by
BDO USA, LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership and the U.S. member
of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.



Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate

Consolidated Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2015

Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate

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Suite 800
McLean, VA 22102

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Humane Society Legislative Fund
Washington, D.C.

Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015, and the related consolidated statement of activities and change in net assets, statement of functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate as of December 31, 2015, and the change in their net assets and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

BDO USA, LLP

May 31, 2016

Consolidated Financial Statements

Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2015

Assets

Cash	\$ 3,453,534
Deposits in transit	71,070
Prepaid expenses	689
Due from HSUS	163,431

Total assets	\$ 3,688,724
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Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 143,113
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Net assets

Unrestricted	3,545,611
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Total net assets	3,545,611
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,688,724
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See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate
Consolidated Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets

Year Ended December 31, 2015

Support and Revenue	
Contributions	\$ 5,169,617
Grants	590,000
Bequests	86,416
Interest income	2,861
Other income	8,303
Total support and revenue	5,857,197
Expenses	
Program services	2,338,295
Management and general	169,690
Fundraising	569,822
Total expenses	3,077,807
Change in net assets	2,779,390
Net assets, beginning of year	766,221
Net assets, end of the year	\$ 3,545,611

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended December 31, 2015	Program Services					Fundraising	Total
	Political Activity	Advocacy and Public Policy	Total Program Services	Management and General			
Salaries	\$ 4,932	\$ 534,870	\$ 539,802	\$ 46,347	\$ 73,134	\$ 659,283	
Employee benefits	1,079	149,743	150,822	12,566	15,358	178,746	
Compensation	6,011	684,613	690,624	58,913	88,492	838,029	
Mailing costs	-	480,254	480,254	25,730	351,533	857,517	
Consultant and contracted services	28,363	419,740	448,103	32,042	61,052	541,197	
Bank and trustees' fees	-	-	-	13,378	60,590	73,968	
Education material, publications and campaigns	154,660	159,558	314,218	23,768	106	338,092	
Contributions and grants	201,000	-	201,000	-	201,000	201,000	
Postage and shipping	-	82,097	82,097	6,279	944	89,320	
Occupancy and building expense	-	50,696	50,696	3,833	-	54,529	
Professional fees and settlements	-	27,394	27,394	2,071	-	29,465	
Travel, meals and lodging	-	60,156	60,156	4,804	3,381	68,341	
Insurance and bonds	-	11,340	11,340	857	-	12,197	
Telephone	-	12,306	12,306	1,080	1,982	15,368	
Income and other taxes (recovery) expense	-	(43,296)	(43,296)	(3,325)	1,707	(44,914)	
Office supplies and expenses	-	3,403	3,403	260	35	3,698	
Total Expenses	\$ 390,034	\$ 1,948,261	\$ 2,338,295	\$ 169,690	\$ 569,822	\$ 3,077,807	

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2015

Cash flows from operating activities:

Change in net assets	\$ 2,779,390
Adjustments to reconcile net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Deposits in transit	335,626
Prepaid expenses	6,894
Due from HSUS	(133,228)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(491,937)

Net cash provided by operating activities 2,496,745

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents 2,496,745

Cash at the beginning of the year 956,789

Cash at the end of the year \$ 3,453,534

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. The Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the activities of the following entities, collectively Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate (HSLF):

Humane Society Legislative Fund (the Fund)

The Fund is a nonprofit organization that was founded in July 2004. The Fund's mission is to undertake and support programs designed to enhance and protect the status of animals through education of the public and mobilization of public opinion through the reform of laws, enactment of remedial legislation and changes in public policy. The goal of the Fund is to advance social welfare by helping to pass state and federal laws that protect animals from cruelty, suffering, and unnecessary killing and use.

Humane Society Legislative Fund - Political Action Committee (PAC)

The PAC was founded in 2009 and is organized and operates in compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The PAC is a nonprofit, unincorporated political action committee that is independent of any political party candidate or political organization.

The significant policies followed by HSLF are described below.

Basis of accounting

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP) of America.

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Humane Society Legislative Fund and the Humane Society Legislative Fund - Political Action Committee. All significant inter-organizational balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Basis of presentation

HSLF follows the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") ASC 950-205. Under this topic, HSLF is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets. HSLF had no temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2015.

Use of estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements. Such estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses

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during the reporting year. Actual results could differ from estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

Revenue recognition

Contribution revenue

HSLF recognizes revenue in accordance with ASC 958-605 "*Not-for-profit Entities - Revenue Recognition*."

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized in the period received. Contributions received are considered to be available for use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for a future period, or are restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. Unconditional promises to give, which do not state a due date, are presumed to be time-restricted by the donor until received and are reported as temporarily restricted net assets. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the consolidated statement of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions. Temporarily restricted contributions that are used for the purpose specified by the donor in the same year as the contribution is received are recognized as unrestricted contributions.

Contributions are recorded at fair value, which is net of estimated uncollectible amounts. HSLF uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible unconditional pledges receivable. The allowance is based on experience as well as management's analysis of specific pledges made, including such factors as prior collection history, type of contribution, and nature of fundraising activity. Contributions to be received after one year are recorded at the present value of the estimated future cash flows. Subsequent changes in this discount resulting from the passage of time are accounted for as contributions in subsequent years.

Conditional promises to give, including those received under multi-year grant agreements, are recognized as revenue when the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. HSLF has no conditional promises to give for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Bequest revenue

HSLF is the beneficiary under various wills. Legacy and bequest income is recognized when HSLF has an irrevocable right to the gift and the proceeds are readily measurable.

Other revenue

Other revenues are recognized when earned.

Contributions and bequests receivable

Contributions and bequests receivable are carried at original amount less an estimate made for doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts on a quarterly basis. Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by identifying troubled accounts and by using the historical experience applied to an aging of accounts. Receivables are written off

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when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of receivables previously written off are recorded when received. As of December 31, 2015 there are no contributions or bequests receivable and therefore no allowance as of December 31, 2015. There were no bad debts recorded for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Net assets

HSLF classifies its net assets into the three categories: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted.

Unrestricted net assets

Unrestricted net assets are those net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations or board designations.

Temporarily restricted net assets

Temporarily restricted net assets generally result from net contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by HSLF is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and the restriction removed by actions of HSLF pursuant to those stipulations. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the accompanying consolidated statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Temporarily restricted contributions with restrictions that are fulfilled in the same fiscal year that contributions are received are reported in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities and change in net assets as unrestricted contributions.

Permanently restricted net assets

Permanently restricted net assets generally result from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by HSLF is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by HSLF. Generally, the donors of these assets permit HSLF to use the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

HSLF had no temporarily or permanently restricted net assets as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Income taxes

The Fund is generally exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Income which is not related to exempt purposes, less applicable deductions, is subject to federal and state corporate income taxes. During the year ended December 31, 2015 HSLF recorded an income tax recovery of \$46,710 resulting from an over accrual during the year ended December 31, 2014. The 2014 accrual was estimated based on then current information available; however when the ultimate tax was paid in 2015, the required tax payment due was less than the accrued amount.

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The PAC is exempt under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code from paying income taxes, except on net income from any activity that is not within the exempt function of influencing the selection, nomination or election of individuals to public office. There was no income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2015.

In accordance with FASB ASC 740 *Income Taxes*, HSLF recognizes tax liabilities for uncertain tax positions when it is more likely than not that a tax position will not be sustained upon examination and settlement with various taxing authorities. Liabilities for uncertain tax positions are measured based upon the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon settlement. The guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes also addresses de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties on income taxes, and accounting in interim periods. With few exceptions, HSLF is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. federal, state or local tax authorities for years ended December 31, 2012 and prior. Management has evaluated HSLF's tax positions and has concluded that HSLF has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the consolidated financial statements to comply with the provisions of this guidance.

Donated securities

Donated securities are reported at their fair value as of the date of donation. Sales are reflected on a trade-date basis.

Functional allocation of expenses

The cost of providing various programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statement of activities and consolidated statement of functional expenses. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or support service are charged directly according to their natural expenditure classifications. Certain costs common to multiple functions have been allocated among the various functions benefited. General and administrative expenses include those costs that are not directly identifiable with any specific function, but which provide for the overall support and direction of HSLF.

Fair value of financial instruments

The carrying amounts of cash, and accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Concentrations of credit risk

HSLF's assets that are exposed to credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are maintained at financial institutions and, at times, balances may exceed federally insured limits. HSLF has never experienced any losses related to these balances. Amounts on deposit in excess of federally insured limits at December, 2015 approximate \$2.8 million. From time to time, HSLF receives bequests and contributions in the form of mutual funds and donated securities. Such investments are exposed to various risks, such as market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements.

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Recent accounting pronouncements not yet adopted

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. This update supersedes previously issued guidance on revenue recognition and will apply to virtually all industries. The core principle of this new guidance is built on the contract between a vendor and a customer for the provision of goods and services. It attempts to depict the exchange of rights and obligations between the parties in the pattern of revenue recognition based on the consideration to which the vendor is entitled. To accomplish this objective, the standard requires five basic steps: (i) identify the contract with the customer, (ii) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (iii) determine the transaction price, (iv) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and (v) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies the performance obligation. The new standard will be effective for nonpublic entities for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. HSLF is evaluating the effect that adoption of this new standard will have on HSLF's consolidated financial statements.

2. Investment Income

Investment income is comprised of dividends and interest totaling \$2,861 for the year ended December 31, 2015

3. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following at December 31, 2015:

Accounts payable	\$	62,206
Accrued payroll taxes		2,205
Accrued accounts payable		18,130
Accrued vacation		36,550
Accrued wages		24,022
	\$	143,113

4. Affiliated Organization

HSLF is affiliated with, although is not controlled by, The Humane Society of the United States (The HSUS). Under a written agreement, HSLF and The HSUS share certain costs, which include such items as administrative salaries, occupancy costs, insurance and other office costs. HSLF maintains funds at The HSUS to provide for any potential expenditure. From time to time, estimated amounts are transferred as prepayments from HSLF to The HSUS. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the amount of the expenditures was less than the amount transferred from HSLF to The HSUS. At December 31, 2015, HSLF had an amount due from The HSUS of \$163,431.

HSLF is also affiliated to the Doris Day Animal League (DDAL), a Section 501(c)(4) organization, through Board membership. During the year ended December 31, 2015, DDAL provided grants totaling \$590,000 to support HSLF programs.

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5. Allocation of Joint Costs

HSLF has allocated the joint costs of providing educational materials and activities that include a fundraising appeal. Since only those activities that include both programmatic and fundraising components are included in this allocation, the amounts below do not include all of the expenses presented in the consolidated statement of functional expenses. This allocation is based upon the percentage of material in each mailing related to the particular services as determined by content analysis. Total costs for mailing pieces that requested financial support and served other program or management functions were allocated as follows for the year ended December 31, 2015:

Program	\$ 570,158
Fundraising	409,994
Management and general	30,314
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	\$ 1,010,466

6. Concentrations

For the year ended December 31, 2015, one donor accounted for 51% of the HSLF's total revenue.

7. Subsequent Events

HSLF evaluated subsequent events from the date of the consolidated statements of financial position through May 31, 2016, the date at which HSLF's consolidated financial statements were issued. No material subsequent events were identified for either recognition or disclosure.

Supplemental Schedules



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Independent Auditor's Report on the Supplemental Schedules

To the Board of Directors
Humane Society Legislative Fund
Washington, D.C.

Our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Humane Society Legislative Fund and Affiliate (HSLF) included in the preceding section of this report were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on those consolidated statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules presented in the following section of this report is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

BDO USA, LLP

May 31, 2016

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Consolidating Schedule of Financial Position

<i>December 31, 2015</i>	The Fund	PAC	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 3,089,418	\$ 364,116	\$ 3,453,534
Cash receivables	71,070	-	71,070
Prepaid expenses	689	-	689
Due from HSUS	163,431	-	163,431
Total assets	\$ 3,324,608	\$ 364,116	\$ 3,688,724
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	143,113	-	143,113
Net assets	3,181,495	364,116	3,545,611
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,324,608	\$ 364,116	\$ 3,688,724

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Consolidating Schedule of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

	Unrestricted	PAC	Elimination Entries	Total
Support and Revenue				
Contributions	\$ 4,842,820	\$ 326,797	\$ -	\$ 5,169,617
Grants	590,000	-	-	590,000
Bequests	86,416	-	-	86,416
Interest income	2,861	-	-	2,861
Other income	8,303	-	-	8,303
Total support and revenue	5,530,400	326,797	-	5,857,197
Expenses				
Program	2,137,245	201,050	-	2,338,295
Management and general	166,720	2,970	-	169,690
Fundraising	569,822	-	-	569,822
Total expenses	2,873,787	204,020	-	3,077,807
Change in net assets	2,656,613	122,777	-	2,779,390
Net assets				
Net assets, beginning of year	524,882	241,339	-	766,221
Net assets, end of year	\$ 3,181,495	\$ 364,116	\$ -	\$ 3,545,611

HUMANE SCORECARD

Midterm Report for the 111th Congress



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The Humane Society Legislative Fund is a social welfare organization incorporated under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and formed in 2004 as a separate lobbying affiliate of The Humane Society of the United States. HSLF works to pass animal protection laws at the state and federal levels, to educate the public about animal protection issues and to support humane candidates for office. On the web at hslf.org. Contributions or gifts to HSLF are not tax deductible. Your donation may be used for lobbying to pass laws to protect animals, as well as for political purposes, such as supporting or opposing candidates.

How Scores Are Calculated

Many animal protection issues never receive a recorded vote in Congress. Some are enacted by voice vote, and some languish. To accurately measure legislators' support, we count not just recorded votes but other meaningful ways they can help issues advance, such as cosponsoring key bills and cosigning letters seeking increased enforcement of animal welfare laws. There are dozens of animal protection bills introduced each year; in order to give a balanced snapshot across a broad range of concerns, we only count cosponsorship of a few priority bills that have a critical mass of support and a reasonable chance of enactment. Scores are given as percentages of the number of items counted. Prime sponsors of legislation and those who led on a letter to an agency also receive extra credit equal to one vote or cosponsorship and a ✓ in the Leaders column. Those who led on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or led on a top priority issue receive double extra credit equal to two votes or cosponsorships and a ★ in the Leaders column. If a Member already has a score of 100 before counting the extra credit for Leaders, that score appears in bold with a plus sign.

HSLF acknowledges the limitations of judging legislators based on a few votes, cosponsorships and joint letters. In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness or birth of a child. Please also consider such unrecorded matters as performance on committees, positions of leadership in the House or Senate, constituent service, and cosponsorship of other animal protection bills not included in the scorecard.

The Humane Scorecard is published once a year and the Humane Activist newsletter (ISSN 1524-5233) is published five times a year by HSLF. To subscribe to Humane Activist and to receive the Humane Scorecard, send a donation of \$10 or more to the Humane Society Legislative Fund at 2100 L St., NW, Suite 310, Washington, D.C. 20037, or contact us at 202-676-2314 or humaneactivist@hslf.org.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Washington saw plenty of gridlock in the first session of the 114th Congress, but 2015 turned out to be a very strong year for animal protection. We had several victories in the omnibus funding package signed into law on December 18 (P.L. 114-113), and other bills made it over the finish line or have the momentum to do so this year. Here's my rundown of some of Congress' key advances for animals during 2015:

Farm Animals:

In the wake of a damning *New York Times* exposé that uncovered terrible abuse and neglect of farm animals at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Nebraska, the omnibus directs USDA's Agricultural Research Service to ensure that its 50 or so facilities, including

US MARC, comply with Animal Welfare Act standards, provides \$400,000 for inspections and withholds 5 percent of the ARS budget until specific animal protections are in place.

Animals in Research:

Congress approved a major increase in the omnibus of almost \$53 million for a program at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that develops alternatives to animal testing that are more humane, faster to perform, less costly to industry and can provide more reliable results than animal experiments not predictive of the human experience.

The omnibus also includes a provision to end USDA licensing of Class B dealers—notorious for keeping dogs and cats in awful conditions and obtaining them through fraudulent means, including pet theft, to sell them into research.

The omnibus incorporates a call for review of NIH policies on nonhuman primate research. Language inserted during House committee action helped spur the agency to announce plans to shut down a facility conducting maternal deprivation studies on infant monkeys.

Topping things off, the Senate approved landmark provisions in December, as part of its reauthorization of the Toxic Substances Control Act (S. 697), to reduce—if not eliminate—the use of live animals for chemical testing. The House already passed its version of TSCA, so we urge House-Senate conferees to hammer out their differences quickly in 2016 and retain this vital language on animal testing.

Horses:

The omnibus continues the "defund" language that's kept horse slaughter plants from reopening on U.S. soil. This outcome was far from preordained—on a tie vote, the House Appropriations Committee for the first time in years rejected an amendment to add the language. But the Senate Committee approved a parallel amendment, and we held onto the Senate position in the final House/Senate negotiations.

The omnibus restates the long-standing ban on killing healthy wild horses and burros and the sale of any wild equines for slaughter, and directs the Bureau of Land Management to continue implementing reforms recommended by the National Academy of Sciences for more humane wild horse and burro population management, including reducing the number of animals rounded up and transferred to long-term holding pens and increasing the use of available humane fertility control methods.

The omnibus maintains funding for USDA enforcement of the Horse Protection Act, which deals with cruel soring of walking horses, as well as for the Animal Welfare Act and other key federal laws.

Endangered Species and Other Wildlife:

A slew of riders inserted in the House and Senate Interior Appropriations bills sought to undermine the Endangered Species Act and its protections for various species, including wolves. We refused to accept this—relying on science-based decision making to protect imperiled wildlife and plants is more urgently needed than ever, with the loss of species now at its highest rate since the extinction of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. Thankfully, our congressional allies were able to keep out of the final omnibus all the new riders that aimed to weaken the ESA, including the attacks on wolves.

The omnibus incorporates by reference Senate committee report language directing USDA to issue its long-delayed proposed rule to establish more humane standards of care for captive marine mammals, including orcas, dolphins and beluga whales.

The omnibus contains a 47 percent increase in funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund program that protects and improves habitat for wildlife and recreational access for nature lovers.

Wildlife Trafficking:

The omnibus rejects a House Interior Appropriations rider that would have blocked the Obama Administration from moving forward on crucial efforts to reduce trafficking in ivory products and save elephants from illegal poaching.

The omnibus provides no less than \$80 million (a \$25 million increase) under the U.S. Agency for International Development to combat the transnational threat of wildlife poaching and trafficking, and bars any expenditures to train or assist military units or personnel credibly alleged to have participated in wildlife poaching or trafficking, unless the Secretary of State reports that such expenditure is in our national security interests.

The House passed the Global Anti-Poaching Act by voice vote in November to make wildlife trafficking punishable under federal laws used against organized crime, designate major wildlife trafficking countries, and authorize the U.S. Department of Defense to provide training and equipment to fight poaching on the front lines. Related Senate bills have bipartisan support. Multiple bills named after Cecil, the lion killed by a U.S. trophy hunter, were also introduced in both chambers to stop imports of trophies from endangered or threatened animal species. We hope the House and Senate will reach agreement to pull together key elements of these various bills and enact needed reforms early in 2016.



Companion Animals:

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, signed into law in December (P.L. 114-94), includes an amendment directing Amtrak to develop a program that allows passengers to carry their pet cats and dogs onboard certain trains. This will create more opportunities for pets to remain with their families when they have no one to care for a pet during travel or need to permanently relocate.

Congress enacted a Department of Defense authorization bill (P.L. 114-92) in November with an amendment to facilitate the adoption of retired military working dogs by their former handlers and their families, honoring the special bond between service members and their trusted dogs.

The omnibus provides full funding to implement the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (enacted in 2011), which includes needed reforms for safe pet food.

All of these victories demonstrate that it is still possible for Congress to get good things done for animals and that our issues continue to transcend the partisan divide. We are well-positioned to have even more wins for animals in 2016. The bills whose cosponsors are counted in this scorecard all have overwhelming bipartisan support, and there were dozens of other bills introduced demonstrating the broad interest in animal protection among lawmakers and the public. We look forward to a robust second session of the 114th Congress and to the renewed engagement of advocates across the country. It is your engagement that makes all the difference to our success.

For a more detailed update on the first session of the 114th Congress—including which legislators led the way on these pro-animal measures—check out "The 2015 Congressional Year in Review for Animals" at hsif.org/humanescorecard.

Sincerely,

Michael Markarian
President

Humane Society Legislative Fund

SENATE SCORED ITEMS

Pets and Domestic Violence

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Pet and Women Safety (PAWS) Act (S. 1559), to make it harder for abusers to prey on their battered partners and their pets by 1) allowing pets to be protected across state lines when restraining orders are issued in domestic violence and stalking cases; and 2) authorizing grant money so that domestic violence shelters can accommodate pets (currently, only 3 percent of these shelters allow pets) or help arrange for pet shelter. This legislation will help an estimated one-third of domestic violence victims escape from an abusive partner—these are victims who delay their decision to leave a violent situation out of fear for their pets' safety. Violence toward humans is closely related to animal cruelty; up to 84 percent of women entering domestic violence shelters reported that their partner abused or killed their family pet.

SPONSORS: Sens. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H.; Gary Peters, D-Mich.

STATUS: 27 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

Animal Cruelty

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act (S. 1831), to strengthen the federal animal crush video law enacted in 2010 (which banned the creation, sale and distribution of obscene videos that show the intentional crushing, burning, drowning, suffocating or impaling of live animals) to prohibit those same extreme acts of animal cruelty when they occur in interstate or foreign commerce, regardless of whether a video is produced. All 50 states have felony penalties for malicious cruelty to animals. This legislation would complement the states' anti-cruelty laws in the same way that the federal animal fighting statute complements state animal fighting laws, providing an additional

tool to be employed when extreme animal cruelty occurs on federal property or otherwise in interstate commerce (e.g., in the puppy mill trade or wildlife trafficking).

SPONSORS: Sens. Pat Toomey, R-Pa.; Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn.

STATUS: 31 cosponsors; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Horse Soring

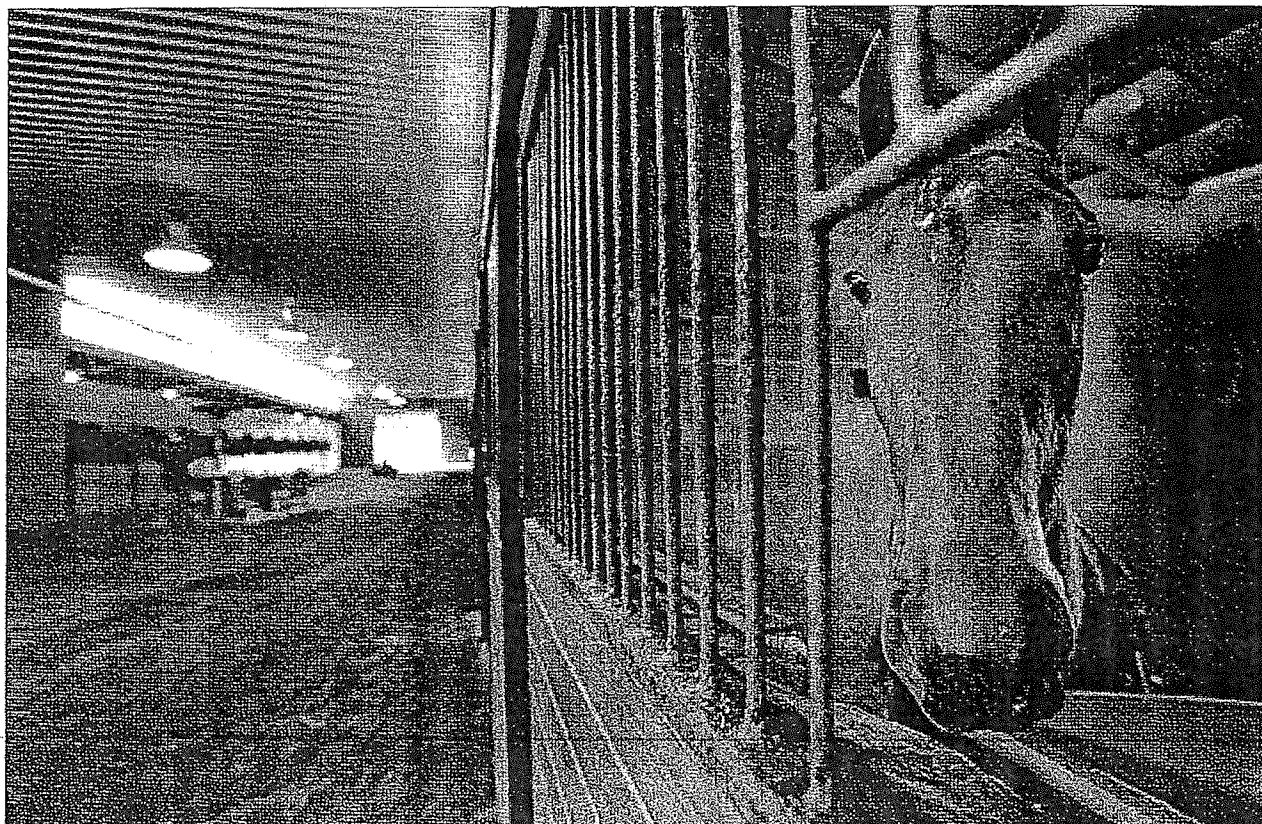
A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (S. 1121), to amend existing federal law to better crack down on the cruel practice of "soring," in which unscrupulous trainers deliberately inflict pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and certain other breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait and gain unfair competitive advantage at horse shows. This abuse was documented again in a 2015 HSUS undercover investigation of some top trainers and owners. S. 1121 would amend the Horse Protection Act to end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices associated with soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the actual soring of a horse.

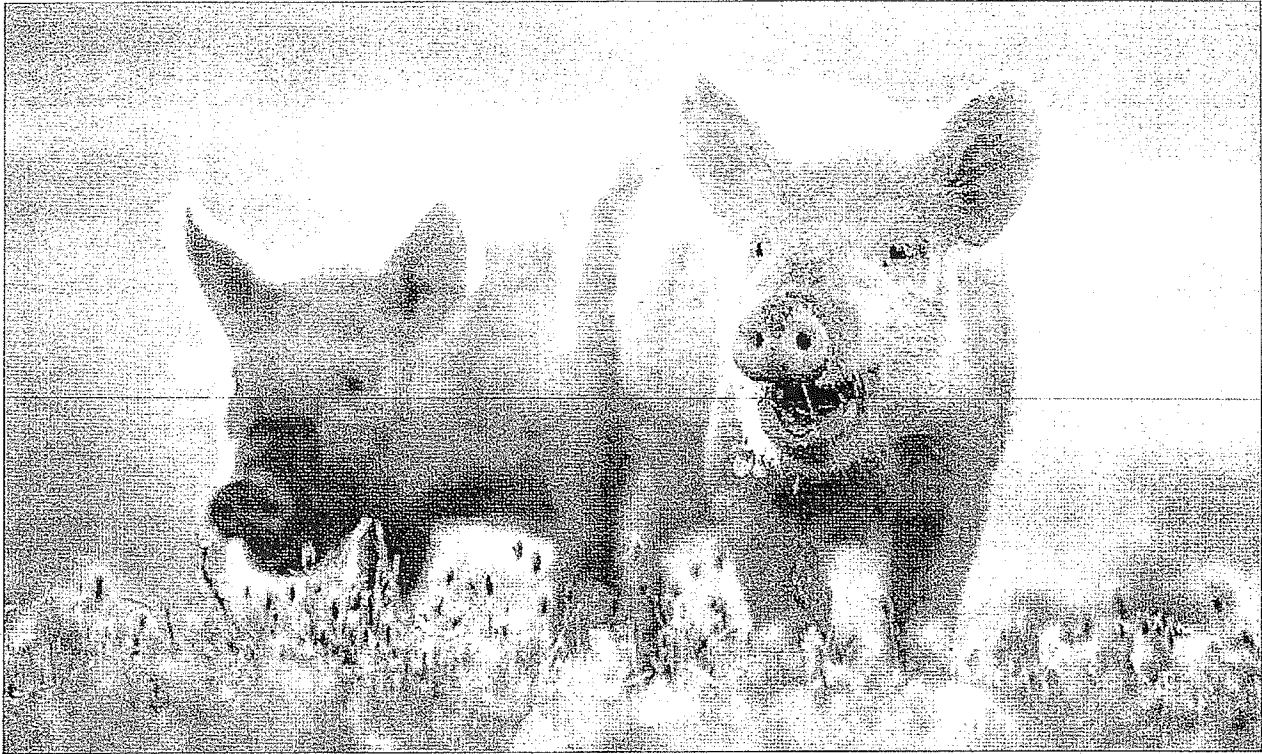
SPONSORS: Sens. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H.; Mark Warner, D-Va.

STATUS: 50 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, which approved an identical bill in 2014.

Horse Slaughter

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act (S. 1214), to protect horses and consumers by prohibiting the transport and export of U.S. horses to slaughter for human consumption. American horses are not raised for food and are routinely given numerous drugs over their lifetimes that can be toxic to humans if ingested. The U.S.





public overwhelmingly opposes horse slaughter. Horses are shipped for long distances and are often seriously injured or killed in transit. At the slaughter plant, the methods used to kill horses rarely result in quick, painless deaths.

SPONSORS: Sens. Robert Menendez, D-N.J.; Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.; Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.; Susan Collins, R-Maine.

STATUS: 29 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

Endangered Species Act

A ✓ indicates a vote against an amendment to S. 1 (Keystone XL Pipeline Act) to immediately and permanently delist the lesser prairie chicken, which, at the time, was listed as "threatened" under the ESA. The lesser prairie chicken's population has declined for decades and dropped 50 percent between 2012-2013 (only about 1 percent of the species' historic number remains in its five-state range). Listing under the ESA is critical at this time to prevent the species' extinction. It is for scientists and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, not Congress, to manage listing and delisting decisions under the ESA, a bedrock environmental law supported by 90 percent of American voters.

SPONSOR (anti-animal amendment): Sen. Jerry Moran, R-Kan.

STATUS: Amendment was defeated 54-44 in January 2015 (and Senate failed to override presidential veto on Keystone pipeline bill). Unfortunately, in September, a federal judge vacated the FWS decision to list the lesser prairie chicken as threatened under the ESA.

Omnibus

A ✓ indicates a vote for the FY 2016 omnibus funding bill (H.R. 2029). We note that senators had many reasons for voting as they did on this large package, but we urged support for it because the conference report negotiated by the House and Senate addressed a broad range of humane concerns. The

final package contains many vital animal protection provisions and excludes other provisions that would have been extremely detrimental to animals, as explained in the President's Letter.

STATUS: The bill passed 316-113 in the House and 65-33 in the Senate on December 18, 2015, and was signed into law that day as P.L. 114-113.

Funding Letter

A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 36 senators who cosigned a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in March, seeking funds for USDA enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act (26 of these senators included a request for AWA enforcement at USDA Agricultural Research Service facilities conducting research on farm animals), Horse Protection Act, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting law, as well as for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians, through student loan repayment assistance, to locate in underserved rural areas and USDA inspection positions. Subcommittee and committee leaders don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were very responsive to these requests.

SPONSORS: Sens. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.; David Vitter, R-La.

STATUS: Omnibus signed into law in December 2015 includes most of needed funding and more than requested for AWA enforcement, with an extra \$400,000 for inspections at ARS facilities.

Leaders

A ✓ indicates that the senator earned extra credit for leading as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation (including items not scored on this chart) or a letter to an agency. A ★ indicates that the senator earned double extra credit for leading on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or leading on a top priority issue.

	Domestic Violence Cosponsor	Animal Cruelty Cosponsor	Horse Soring Cosponsor	Horse Slaughter Cosponsor	Endangered Species Vote	Omnibus Vote	Funding Letter	Leaders	Score
Alabama									
Sessions, Jeff (R)				X	X				0
Shelby, Richard (R)				X	X				0
Alaska									
Murkowski, Lisa (R)				X	✓				14
Sullivan, Daniel (R)				X	X				0
Arizona									
Flake, Jeff (R)				X	X		★		28
McCain, John (R)				X	X		✓		14
Arkansas									
Boozman, John (R)				X	X				0
Cotton, Tom (R)				X	X				0
California									
Boxer, Barbara (D)			✓	✓	✓	NV	SP	★	86
Feinstein, Dianne (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Colorado									
Bennet, Michael (D)		✓	✓		✓	✓			57
Gardner, Cory (R)					X	✓			14
Connecticut									
Blumenthal, Richard (D)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Murphy, Christopher (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Delaware									
Carper, Thomas (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		71
Coons, Chris (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Florida									
Nelson, Bill (D)			✓		✓	✓			43
Rubio, Marco (R)					NV	NV			0
Georgia									
Isakson, Johnny (R)					X	✓			14
Perdue, David (R)					X	✓			14
Hawaii									
Hirono, Mazie (D)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		86
Schatz, Brian (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Idaho									
Crapo, Michael (R)			✓		X	X		✓	28
Risch, Jim (R)					X	X			0
Illinois									
Durbin, Richard (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓		57
Kirk, Mark (R)		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	★	100

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Indiana									
Coats, Dan (R)				X	✓				14
Donnelly, Joe (D)		✓		✓	✓				43
Iowa									
Ernst, Joni (R)				X	X				0
Grassley, Charles (R)				X	X				0
Kansas									
Moran, Jerry (R)		✓		X	X	✓			28
Roberts, Pat (R)				X	✓				14
Kentucky									
McConnell, Mitch (R)				X	✓				**
Paul, Rand (R)				X	X				0
Louisiana									
Cassidy, Bill (R)				X	X		✓		14
Vitter, David (R)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	SP	★		86
Maine									
Collins, Susan (R)	✓		✓	SP	X	✓	✓	★	100
King, Angus (I)			✓		✓	✓			43
Maryland									
Gardin, Benjamin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Mikulski, Barbara (D)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Massachusetts									
Markey, Ed (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	100
Warren, Elizabeth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Michigan									
Peters, Gary (D)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Stabenow, Debbie (D)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	86
Minnesota									
Franken, Al (D)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		71
Klobuchar, Amy (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓		57
Mississippi									
Cochran, Thad (R)				X	✓	✓			28
Wicker, Roger (R)				X	✓				14
Missouri									
Blunt, Roy (R)				X	✓		✓		28
McCaskill, Claire (D)		✓	✓		✓	X		✓	57

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Casey, Robert (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		86
Toomey, Pat (R)	✓	SP	✓		X	X		★	71
Rhode Island									
Reed, Jack (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		71
Whitehouse, Sheldon (D)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	86
South Carolina									
Graham, Lindsey (R)				SP	X	✓		★	57
Scott, Tim (R)					X	X			0
South Dakota									
Rounds, Mike (R)					X	✓			14
Thune, John (R)					X	X			0
Tennessee									
Alexander, Lamar (R)					X	✓			14
Corker, Bob (R)					X	✓			14
Texas									
Cornyn, John (R)					X	✓			14
Cruz, Ted (R)					X	X			0
Utah									
Hatch, Orrin (R)					X	✓			14
Lee, Mike (R)					X	X			0
Vermont									
Leahy, Patrick (D)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Sanders, Bernard (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		86
Virginia									
Kaine, Tim (D)			✓		✓	✓	✓		57
Warner, Mark (D)			SP		✓	✓	✓	★	86
Washington									
Cantwell, Maria (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		86
Murray, Patty (D)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	★	100
West Virginia									
Capito, Shelley Moore (R)					X	✓			14
Manchin, Joe (D)					X	X			0
Wisconsin									
Baldwin, Tammy (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Johnson, Ron (R)					X	✓			14
Wyoming									
Barrasso, John (R)					X	✓			14
Enzi, Michael (R)					X	X			0

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Pets and Domestic Violence

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Pet and Women Safety (PAWS) Act (H.R. 1258), to make it harder for abusers to prey on their battered partners and their pets by 1) allowing pets to be protected across state lines when restraining orders are issued in domestic violence and stalking cases; and 2) authorizing grant money so that domestic violence shelters can accommodate pets (currently, only 3 percent of these shelters allow pets) or help arrange for pet shelter. This legislation will help an estimated one-third of domestic violence victims escape from an abusive partner—these are victims who delay their decision to leave a violent situation out of fear for their pets' safety. Violence toward humans is closely related to animal cruelty; up to 84 percent of women entering domestic violence shelters reported that their partner abused or killed their family pet.

SPONSORS: Reps. Katherine Clark, D-Mass.; Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla.

STATUS: 185 cosponsors; referred to Committee on the Judiciary and Committee on Agriculture.

Animal Cruelty

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act (H.R. 2293), to strengthen the federal animal crush video law enacted in 2010 (which banned the creation, sale and distribution of obscene videos that show the intentional crushing, burning, drowning, suffocating or impaling of live animals) to prohibit those same extreme acts of animal cruelty when they occur in interstate or foreign commerce, regardless of whether a video is produced. All 50 states have felony penalties for malicious cruelty to animals. This legislation would complement the states' anti-cruelty laws in the same way that the federal animal fighting statute complements state animal fighting laws, providing an additional tool to be employed when extreme animal cruelty occurs on federal property or otherwise in interstate commerce (e.g., in the puppy mill trade or wildlife trafficking).

SPONSORS: Reps. Lamar Smith, R-Texas; Ted Deutch, D-Fla.; Tom Marino, R-Pa.; Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.

STATUS: 213 cosponsors; referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Horse Soring

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Prevent All Soring Tactics (PAST) Act (H.R. 3268), to amend existing federal law to better crack down on the cruel practice of "soring," in which unscrupulous trainers deliberately inflict pain on the hooves and legs of Tennessee walking horses and certain other breeds to force them to perform an unnaturally high-stepping gait and gain unfair competitive advantage at horse shows. This abuse was documented again in a 2015 HSUS undercover investigation of some top trainers and owners. H.R. 3268 would amend the Horse Protection Act to end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of devices associated with soring, strengthen penalties and make illegal the actual soring of a horse.

SPONSORS: Reps. Ted Yoho, R-Fla.; Kurt Schrader, D-Ore.; Mike Fitzpatrick, R-Pa.; Steve Cohen, D-Tenn.; David Jolly, R-Fla.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.

STATUS: 246 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Animal Testing for Cosmetics

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Humane Cosmetics Act (H.R. 2858), to phase out the U.S. testing of cosmetics on live animals and the sale of newly animal-tested cosmetics. While most manufacturers no longer test finished products on animals, some animal tests are still conducted on rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and mice for assessing ingredients. These tests are not predictive of the human experience so their results are unreliable for consumer safety, they are intensely cruel to animals and are simply unnecessary. There are many alternative methods to ensure that products are safe for human use. H.R. 2858 will help the U.S. remain competitive in the



global market and create a key incentive for cosmetics to be tested with cutting-edge technologies that are more humane, faster to perform and less costly to industry than animal testing.

SPONSORS: Reps. Martha McSally, R-Ariz.; Don Beyer, D-Va.; Joe Heck, R-Nev.; Tony Cardenas, D-Calif.

STATUS: 145 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Horse Slaughter

A ✓ indicates cosponsorship of the Safeguard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act (H.R. 1942), to protect horses and consumers by prohibiting the transport and export of U.S. horses to slaughter for human consumption. Members also received credit if they voted in favor of a related "defund" amendment to the FY16 Agriculture Appropriations bill in committee; but cosponsors of the SAFE Act who voted against that amendment in committee did not receive credit for cosponsorship. American horses are not raised for food and are routinely given numerous drugs over their lifetimes that can be toxic to humans if ingested. The U.S. public overwhelmingly opposes horse slaughter. Horses are shipped for long distances and are often seriously injured or killed in transit. At the slaughter plant, the methods used to kill horses rarely result in quick, painless deaths.

SPONSORS: Reps. Frank Guinta, R-N.H.; Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill.; Vern Buchanan, R-Fla.; Michelle Lujan Grisham, D-N.M.

STATUS: 184 cosponsors; referred to Committee on Energy and Commerce and Committee on Agriculture.

Ivory/Elephants

A ✓ indicates a vote for an amendment to H.R. 2822 (Interior Appropriations) to strike section 120, a rider aimed at blocking the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from proposing a modest rule to crack down on the commercial ivory trade in this country. The U.S. is the second largest ivory market in the world after China. With 35,000 elephants killed for their tusks each year, or one every 15 minutes, extinction looms within one to two decades for elephants in the wild. Poachers brutally hack off the faces of elephants to obtain the tusks and leave them to die. Additionally, elephant poaching has become a prime source of revenue to finance terrorist groups such as the Lord's Resistance Army and the Janjaweed militia. Closing the U.S. market for ivory products is crucial for national security, as well as for elephants' survival and pre-

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serving vital tourism economies in Africa. The agency has proposed a measured rule that accommodates the major stakeholders and allows flexibility for antiques and inheritances.

SPONSOR: Rep. Raúl Grijalva, D-Ariz.

STATUS: Amendment was defeated 183-244 in July 2015, but ivory rider was fortunately kept out of final omnibus.

Endangered Species Act

A ✓ indicates a vote for an amendment to H.R. 2822 (Interior Appropriations) to strike sections 117, 121 and 122, riders designed to erode protections for imperiled species and undermine the ESA, a bedrock environmental law supported by 90 percent of American voters. Species listing decisions should be based on sound science and public input, not by political riders that put our nation's wildlife at risk. Section 117 would delay (as Congress had already done in 2014) ESA protections for sage-grouse, whose populations have declined by more than 90 percent from historical levels. Section 121 would force the delisting of gray wolves in the Great Lakes states and Wyoming and eliminate the possibility of judicial review, even though state management plans have proven disastrous for wolves and they occupy only a small fraction of their historic range. A more moderate approach of downlisting to threatened (rather than delisting) would retain federal protections while allowing flexibility for lethal control of wolves for livestock depredation. Section 122 would weaken protections for northern long-eared bats, whose populations have declined 99 percent over their core range.

SPONSOR: Rep. Niki Tsongas, D-Mass.

STATUS: Amendment was defeated 186-243 in July 2015. Fortunately, all new anti-ESA riders for a number of species, including wolves and bats, were kept out of final omnibus, though a rider blocking ESA protections for sage grouse was enacted, as it had been in 2014 omnibus.

Omnibus

A ✓ indicates a vote for the FY 2016 omnibus funding bill (H.R. 2029). We note that representatives had many reasons for voting as

they did on this large package, but we urged support for it because the conference report negotiated by the House and Senate addressed a broad range of humane concerns. The final package contains many vital animal protection provisions and excludes other provisions that would have been extremely detrimental to animals, as explained in the President's Letter.

STATUS: The bill passed 316-113 in the House and 65-33 in the Senate on December 18, 2015 and was signed into law that day as P.L. 114-113.

Funding Letter

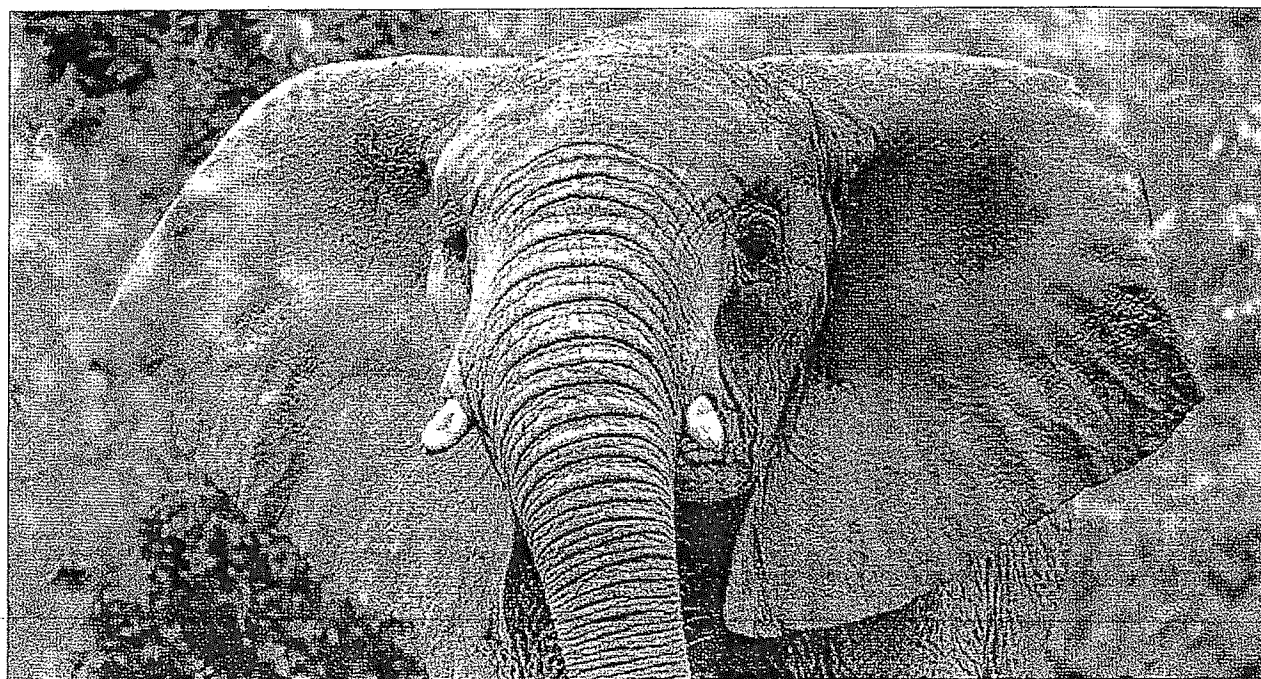
A ✓ indicates that a member was one of 161 representatives who cosigned a group letter or submitted a parallel individual request to the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee in March, seeking funds for USDA enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act (including at USDA Agricultural Research Service facilities conducting research on farm animals), Horse Protection Act, Humane Methods of Slaughter Act and federal animal fighting law, as well as for programs to address the needs of animals in disasters and to encourage veterinarians, through student loan repayment assistance, to locate in underserved rural areas and USDA inspection positions. Subcommittee and committee leaders don't sign letters to themselves but received credit because they were very responsive to these requests.

SPONSORS: Reps. Chris Smith, R-N.J.; Earl Blumenauer, D-Ore.

STATUS: Omnibus signed into law in December 2015 includes most of needed funding and more than requested for AWA enforcement, with an extra \$400,000 for inspections at ARS facilities.

Leaders

A ✓ indicates that the representative earned extra credit for leading as a prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation (including items not scored on this chart) or a letter to an agency. A ★ indicates that the representative earned double extra credit for leading on multiple legislative and/or regulatory efforts or leading on a top priority issue.



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Alabama											
Aderholt, Robert (R-4th)					X	X	✓	✓	✓		33
Brooks, Mo (R-5th)					X	X	X				0
Byrne, Bradley (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
Palmer, Gary (R-6th)					X	X	X				0
Roby, Martha (R-2nd)					X	X	X				0
Rogers, Michael D. (R-3rd)					X	X	X				0
Sewell, Terri (D-7th)					✓	✓	✓				33
Alaska											
Young, Don (R-At Large)					X	X	✓				11
American Samoa											
Radewagen, Amata (R-At Large)					*	*	*				*
Arizona											
Franks, Trent (R-8th)		✓			X	X	X				11
Gallego, Ruben (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X				78
Gosar, Paul (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Grijalva, Raúl (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	*		100
Kirkpatrick, Ann (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓				56
McSally, Martha (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	SP	X	X	✓	✓	*		89
Salmon, Matt (R-5th)			✓		✓	X	X	X	✓		33
Schweikert, David (R-6th)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	X	✓		44
Sinema, Kyrsten (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Arkansas											
Crawford, Rick (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
Hill, French (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Westerman, Bruce (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Womack, Steve (R-3rd)					X	X	✓				11
California											
Aguliar, Pete (D-31st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89
Bass, Karen (D-37th)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67
Becerra, Xavier (D-34th)					✓	✓	X				22
Bera, Ami (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Brownley, Julia (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Calvert, Ken (R-42nd)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓	✓		44
Capps, Lois (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Cárdenas, Tony (D-29th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	100+
Chu, Judy (D-27th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Cook, Paul (R-8th)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Costa, Jim (D-16th)	✓					X	✓	✓			33
Davis, Susan (D-53rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Denham, Jeff (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓			NV	X	✓	*		67
DeSaulnier, Mark (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Eshoo, Anna (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Farr, Sam (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	100+
Garamendi, John (D-3rd)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			56
Hahn, Janice (D-44th)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			56
Honda, Michael (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Huffman, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	100+
Hunter, Duncan (R-50th)			✓			X	X	X			11
Issa, Darrell (R-49th)						X	X	✓			11
Knight, Steve (R-25th)						X	X	✓			11
LaMalfa, Doug (R-1st)						X	X	X			0
Lee, Barbara (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Lieu, Ted (D-33rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	100
Lofgren, Zoe (D-19th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	NV*	NV*	X	✓		56
Lowenthal, Alan (D-47th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Matsui, Doris (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
McCarthy, Kevin (R-23rd)						X	X	✓			11
McClintock, Tom (R-4th)						X	X	X			0
McNerney, Jerry (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Napolitano, Grace (D-32nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Nunes, Devin (R-22nd)						X	X	✓			11

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* Put statement in Congressional Record (and notified HSLF) indicating unavoidable missed vote but would have voted pro-animal

^ Cosponsored bill but voted against similar amendment in House Appropriations Committee

Filled seat during term

Resigned during term

Died during term

• As a rule, delegates from U.S. Territories and the District of Columbia cannot vote on bills or amendments on the House floor

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Pelosi, Nancy (D-12th)											**
Peters, Scott (D-52nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Rohrabacher, Dana (R-48th)					X	X	X				0
Roybal-Allard, Lucille (D-40th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100+
Royce, Ed (R-39th)				✓	X	X	✓		★		44
Ruiz, Raul (D-36th)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			78
Sánchez, Linda (D-38th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			89
Sanchez, Loretta (D-46th)				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67
Schiff, Adam (D-28th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100+
Sherman, Brad (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Speier, Jackie (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Swalwell, Eric (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Takano, Mark (D-41st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X				89
Thompson, Mike (D-5th)			✓		X	✓	✓			✓	44
Torres, Norma (D-35th)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				67
Valadao, David (R-21st)		✓	✓		X	X	✓				33
Vargas, Juan (D-51st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Walters, Mimi (R-45th)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	✓				44
Waters, Maxine (D-43rd)		✓			✓	✓	X				33
Colorado											
Buck, Ken (R-4th)		✓	✓		X	X	X				22
Coffman, Mike (R-6th)		✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓				44
DeGette, Diana (D-1st)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			67
Lamborn, Doug (R-5th)		✓			X	X	X				11
Perlmutter, Ed (D-7th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			78
Polis, Jared (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓			89
Tipton, Scott (R-3rd)			✓		X	X	X				11
Connecticut											
Courtney, Joe (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
DeLauro, Rosa (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100+
Esty, Elizabeth (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Himes, Jim (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Larson, John (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89
Delaware											
Camey, John (D-At Large)	✓			✓		✓	✓	X			44
District of Columbia											
Norton, Eleanor Holmes (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	*	*	✓		*
Florida											
Billirakis, Gus (R-12th)		✓			X	X	✓				22
Brown, Corrine (D-6th)		✓			✓	✓	✓				44
Buchanan, Vern (R-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Castor, Kathy (D-14th)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			78
Clawson, Curt (R-19th)					X	X	X				0
Crenshaw, Ander (R-4th)			✓		AA	X	X	✓			33
Curbelo, Carlos (R-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓			78
DeSantis, Ron (R-6th)		✓			X	X	X				11
Deutch, Ted (D-21st)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	★	100
Diaz-Balart, Mario (R-25th)	✓		✓		X	X	✓				33
Frankel, Lois (D-22nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Graham, Gwen (D-2nd)	✓		✓		X	✓	✓				44
Grayson, Alan (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Hastings, Alcee (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Jolly, David (R-13th)			SP	✓	X	X	✓		★		56
Mica, John (R-7th)		✓	✓		X	X	✓				33
Miller, Jeff (R-1st)					NV	NV	X				0
Murphy, Patrick (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Nugent, Richard (R-11th)			✓		X	X	✓				22
Posey, Bill (R-8th)		✓	✓		X	X	X				22
Rooney, Tom (R-17th)					X	X	✓		✓		22
Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana (R-27th)	SP		✓		X	✓	✓		★		78
Ross, Dennis (R-15th)		✓	✓		X	X	✓				44
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie (D-23rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Webster, Daniel (R-10th)					X	X	X				0
Wilson, Frederica (D-24th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Yoho, Ted (R-3rd)			SP		X	X	X		★		33

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Georgia											
Allen, Rick (R-12th)					X	X	✓				11
Bishop, Sanford (D-2nd)				^^	✓	✓	✓				44
Carter, Buddy (R-1st)					X	X	✓				11
Collins, Doug (R-9th)					X	X	✓				11
Graves, Tom (R-14th)					X	X	✓				11
Hice, Jody (R-10th)					X	X	X				0
Johnson, Hank (D-4th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	89
Lewis, John (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Loudermilk, Barry (R-11th)					X	X	✓				11
Price, Tom (R-6th)					X	X	✓				11
Scott, Austin (R-8th)		✓			X	X	✓				22
Scott, David (D-13th)					✓	✓	✓	✓			44
Westmoreland, Lynn (R-3rd)					X	X	✓				11
Woodall, Rob (R-7th)					X	X	✓				11
Guam											
Bordallo, Madeleine (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	*	*	✓	*	*
Hawaii											
Gabbard, Tulsi (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Takai, Mark (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		78
Idaho											
Labrador, Raúl (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
Simpson, Mike (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Illinois											
Bost, Mike (R-12th)					X	X	✓				11
Bustos, Cheri (D-17th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			56
Davis, Danny (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Davis, Rodney (R-13th)	✓		✓	✓	X	X	✓				44
Dold, Robert (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Duckworth, Tammy (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Foster, Bill (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Gutierrez, Luis (D-4th)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		67
Hultgren, Randy (R-14th)					X	X	X				0
Kelly, Robin (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			78
Kinzinger, Adam (R-16th)					X	X	✓				11
LaHood, Darin (R-18th)			✓		#	#	X	#			#
Lipinski, Daniel (D-3rd)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Quigley, Mike (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	100+
Roskam, Peter (R-6th)		✓	✓		✓	✓	X	✓			56
Rush, Bobby (D-1st)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			44
Schakowsky, Janice (D-9th)	✓	✓	SP	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	*		100
Schock, Aaron (R-18th)	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	✓		##
Shimkus, John (R-15th)		✓			X	X	✓				22
Indiana											
Brooks, Susan (R-5th)					X	X	✓				11
Bucshon, Larry (R-8th)					X	X	✓				11
Carson, André (D-7th)		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67
Messer, Luke (R-6th)					X	X	✓				11
Rokita, Todd (R-4th)					X	X	✓				11
Stutzman, Marlin (R-3rd)					X	X	X				0
Visclosky, Peter (D-1st)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				56
Walorski, Jackie (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	✓				22
Young, Todd (R-9th)					X	X	X				0
Iowa											
Blum, Rod (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
King, Steve (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Loebbeck, Dave (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89
Young, David (R-3rd)		✓	✓		X	X	X				22
Kansas											
Huelskamp, Tim (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
Jenkins, Lynn (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓		X	X	X				33
Pompeo, Michael (R-4th)			✓		X	X	X				11
Yoder, Kevin (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓		^^	X	X	✓			56

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Kentucky											
Barr, Andy (R-6th)					X	X	✓		✓		22
Guthrie, Brett (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Massie, Thomas (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Rogers, Harold (R-5th)					X	X	✓	✓			22
Whitfield, Edward (R-1st)					✓	X	X		✓		33
Yarmuth, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Louisiana											
Abraham, Ralph (R-5th)	✓				X	X	X				11
Boustany, Charles (R-3rd)					X	X	✓				11
Fleming, John (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Graves, Garret (R-6th)					X	X	X				0
Richmond, Cedric (D-2nd)					✓	✓	✓				33
Scalise, Steve (R-1st)					X	X	✓				11
Maine											
Pingree, Chellie (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			★	100
Poliquin, Bruce (R-2nd)	✓					X	X	✓			22
Maryland											
Cummings, Elijah (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Delaney, John (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Edwards, Donna (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Harris, Andy (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
Hoyer, Steny (D-5th)					✓	✓	✓	✓			33
Ruppersberger, C.A. "Dutch" (D-2nd)					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		56
Sarbanes, John (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Van Hollen, Chris (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Massachusetts											
Capuano, Michael (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Clark, Katherine (D-5th)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Keating, William (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Kennedy, Joseph (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓		89
Lynch, Stephen (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
McGovern, James (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Moulton, Seth (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		78
Neal, Richard (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Tsongas, Niki (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Michigan											
Amash, Justin (R-3rd)					X	X	X				0
Benishek, Daniel (R-1st)					X	X	✓				11
Bishop, Mike (R-8th)		✓	✓		X	X	✓				33
Conyers, John (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Dingell, Debbie (D-12th)					✓	✓	✓				33
Huizenga, Bill (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Kildee, Dan (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	NV				56
Lawrence, Brenda (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Levin, Sander (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Miller, Candice (R-10th)	✓				X	X	✓				22
Moolenaar, John (R-4th)					X	X	✓				11
Trott, Dave (R-11th)					X	X	✓				11
Upton, Fred (R-6th)	✓	✓			X	X	✓				33
Walberg, Tim (R-7th)		✓	✓		X	X	✓				33
Minnesota											
Ellison, Keith (D-5th)		✓			✓	✓	X	✓			44
Emmer, Tom (R-6th)			✓		X	X	X				11
Kline, John (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
McColum, Betty (D-4th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100
Nolan, Rick (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓				67
Paulsen, Erik (R-3rd)		✓	✓		X	X	✓				33
Peterson, Colin (D-7th)			✓		X	X	✓				22
Walz, Tim (D-1st)			✓		X	X	✓	✓	✓		44
Mississippi											
Harper, Gregg (R-3rd)					X	X	✓				11
Kelly, Trent (R-1st)					X	X	✓	#		#	

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Nunnelee, Alan (R-1st)	###	###	###	###	###	###	###	###	###	###	
Palazzo, Steven (R-4th)					X	X	✓				11
Thompson, Bennie (D-2nd)					✓	✓	X				22
Missouri											
Clay, William Lacy (D-1st)					✓	✓	✓	✓			44
Cleaver, Emanuel (D-5th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Graves, Sam (R-6th)					X	X	X				11
Hartzler, Vicky (R-4th)					X	X	✓				11
Long, Billy (R-7th)					X	X	X				0
Luetkemeyer, Blaine (R-3rd)					X	X	✓				11
Smith, Jason (R-8th)					X	X	X				0
Wagner, Ann (R-2nd)	✓				X	X	✓				22
Montana											
Zinke, Ryan (R- At Large)			✓		X	X	✓				22
Nebraska											
Ashford, Brad (D-2nd)	✓				X	X	✓				22
Fortenberry, Jeff (R-1st)			✓		X	X	X				11
Smith, Adrian (R-3rd)					X	X	X				0
Nevada											
Amodei, Mark (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	X				11
Hardy, Cresent (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Heck, Joe (R-3rd)		✓	✓	SP	X	X	X		★		56
Titus, Dina (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100+
New Hampshire											
Guinta, Frank (R-1st)				SP	X	X	X		★		33
Kuster, Ann McLane (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
New Jersey											
Frelinghuysen, Rodney (R-11th)		✓	✓		^	X	X	✓			33
Garrett, Scott (R-5th)						X	X	X			0
Lance, Leonard (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓		67
LoBiondo, Frank (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	89
MacArthur, Tom (R-3rd)	✓		✓	✓		X	X	✓	✓	✓	67
Norcross, Donald (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Pallone, Frank (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Pascrell, Bill (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Payne, Donald (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Sires, Albio (D-8th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Smith, Chris (R-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	SP	★	100
Watson Coleman, Bonnie (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
New Mexico											
Lujan Grisham, Michelle (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Luján, Ben Ray (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Pearce, Steve (R-2nd)						X	X	✓			11
New York											
Clarke, Yvette (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Collins, Chris (R-27th)			✓			X	X	✓	✓		22
Crowley, Joseph (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Donovan, Daniel (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	#	#	
Engel, Eliot (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Gibson, Chris (R-19th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓		78
Hanna, Richard (R-22nd)	✓	✓	✓			X		✓	✓		67
Higgins, Brian (D-26th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Israel, Steve (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Jeffries, Hakeem (D-8th)			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		44
Katko, John (R-24th)	✓	✓	✓		✓	X	✓	✓	✓		78
King, Peter (R-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	★	100
Lowey, Nita (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Maloney, Carolyn (D-12th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Maloney, Sean Patrick (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Meeks, Gregory (D-5th)		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67

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Meng, Grace (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100+
Nadler, Jerrold (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Rangel, Charles (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Reed, Tom (R-23rd)			✓		X	X	✓				22
Rice, Kathleen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89
Serrano, José (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89
Slaughter, Louise (D-25th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100
Stefanik, Elise (R-21st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓				56
Tonko, Paul (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Velázquez, Nydia (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Zeldin, Lee (R-1st)		✓	✓		✓	X	X	✓			44
North Carolina											
Adams, Alma (D-12th)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			56
Butterfield, G. K. (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				67
Ellmers, Renee (R-2nd)			✓		X	X	✓		✓		33
Foxx, Virginia (R-5th)					X	X	✓				11
Holding, George (R-13th)					X	X	X				0
Hudson, Richard (R-8th)			✓		X	X	X				11
Jones, Walter (R-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	★		89
McHenry, Patrick (R-10th)					X	X	✓				11
Meadows, Mark (R-11th)			✓		X	X	X				11
Pittenger, Robert (R-9th)					X	X	✓				11
Price, David (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Rouzer, David (R-7th)					X	X	✓				11
Walker, Mark (R-6th)			✓		X	X	X				11
North Dakota											
Cramer, Kevin (R-At Large)					X	X	✓				11
Northern Marianas											
Sablan, Gregorio (D-At Large)				✓	*	*	*				*
Ohio											
Beatty, Joyce (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89
Boehner, John (R-8th)					##	##	##				**
Chabot, Steve (R-1st)		✓	✓		✓	X	✓				44
Fudge, Marcia (D-11th)					✓	✓	✓				33
Gibbs, Bob (R-7th)					X	X	X				0
Johnson, Bill (R-6th)			✓		X	X	✓				22
Jordan, Jim (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Joyce, David (R-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓				56
Kaptur, Marcy (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Latta, Robert (R-5th)					X	X	X				0
Renacci, James (R-16th)					X	X	✓				11
Ryan, Tim (D-13th)	✓			✓	^^	✓	✓				67
Stivers, Steve (R-15th)		✓			X	X	✓	✓			33
Tiberi, Patrick (R-12th)					X	X	✓				11
Turner, Michael (R-10th)		✓	✓		X	X	✓				33
Wenstrup, Brad (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Oklahoma											
Bridenstine, Jim (R-1st)					X	X	X				0
Cole, Tom (R-4th)		✓			X	X	✓		✓		33
Lucas, Frank (R-3rd)					X	X	✓				11
Mullin, Markwayne (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Russell, Steve (R-5th)					X	X	✓				11
Oregon											
Blumenauer, Earl (D-3rd)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	★	100+
Bonamici, Suzanne (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
DeFazio, Peter (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★		100+
Schrader, Kurt (D-5th)	✓	✓	SP		X	X	X	✓	★		67
Walden, Greg (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Pennsylvania											
Barletta, Louis (R-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X		★		67
Boyle, Brendan (D-13th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Brady, Robert (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Cartwright, Matt (D-17th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Costello, Ryan (R-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	★		100
Dent, Charles (R-15th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓		✓		67
Doyle, Mike (D-14th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100+
Fattah, Chaka (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89

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Fitzpatrick, Michael (R-6th)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	★	100
Kelly, Mike (R-3rd)		✓				X	X	X		✓	33
Marino, Tom (R-10th)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	★	78
Meehan, Patrick (R-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X			67
Murphy, Timothy (R-18th)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Perry, Scott (R-4th)			✓			X	X	X			11
Pitts, Joseph (R-16th)						X	X	✓		✓	22
Roehfus, Keith (R-12th)		✓	✓			X	X	X			22
Shuster, Bill (R-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X			44
Thompson, Glenn (R-5th)		✓	✓			X	X	✓			22
Puerto Rico:											
Pierluisi, Pedro (D-At Large)	✓					*	*	*			*
Rhode Island:											
Cicilline, David (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Langevin, James (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
South Carolina:											
Clyburn, James (D-6th)						✓	✓	✓			33
Duncan, Jeff (R-3rd)						NV	X	X			0
Gowdy, Trey (R-4th)						X	X	X			0
Mulvaney, John "Mick" (R-5th)					✓	X	X	X			11
Rice, Tom (R-7th)						X	X	✓			11
Sanford, Mark (R-1st)					✓	X	X	X			11
Wilson, Joe (R-2nd)					✓	X	X	✓			22
South Dakota:											
Noem, Kristi (R-At Large)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Tennessee:											
Black, Diane (R-6th)						X	X	X			0
Blackburn, Marsha (R-7th)						X	X	X			0
Cohen, Steve (D-9th)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	★	100+
Cooper, Jim (D-5th)					✓	X	✓	✓			33
DesJarlais, Scott (R-4th)		✓				X	X	X			11
Duncan, John (R-2nd)						X	X	X			0
Fincher, Stephen (R-8th)						X	X	NV			0
Fleischmann, Charles (R-3rd)						X	X	✓			11
Roe, Phil (R-1st)						X	X	X			0
Texas:											
Babin, Brian (R-36th)						X	X	X			0
Barton, Joe (R-6th)						X	X	✓			11
Brady, Kevin (R-8th)						X	X	✓			11
Burgess, Michael (R-26th)						X	X	✓			11
Carter, John (R-31st)						X	X	✓			11
Castro, Joaquin (D-20th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Conaway, Mike (R-11th)						X	X	✓			11
Cuellar, Henry (D-28th)						✓	X	NV			11
Culberson, John (R-7th)		✓				NV	NV	✓			22
Doggett, Lloyd (D-35th)						✓	✓	X	✓		33
Farenthold, Blake (R-27th)		✓	✓			X	X	X			22
Flores, Bill (R-17th)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Gohmert, Louie (R-1st)						X	X	X			0
Granger, Kay (R-12th)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Green, Al (D-9th)						✓	✓	✓	✓		44
Green, Gene (D-29th)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓		78
Hensarling, Jeb (R-5th)		✓				X	X	✓			22
Hinojosa, Rubén (D-15th)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			67
Hurd, Will (R-23rd)		✓				X	X	✓			22
Jackson Lee, Sheila (D-18th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100+
Johnson, Eddie Bernice (D-30th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓		89
Johnson, Sam (R-3rd)						X	X	X			0
Marchant, Kenny (R-24th)						X	X	✓			11
McCaul, Michael (R-10th)						X	X	✓			11

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Neugebauer, Randy (R-19th)					X	X	✓				11
Olson, Pete (R-22nd)					X	X	✓				11
O'Rourke, Beto (D-16th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			100
Pos, Ted (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Ratcliffe, John (R-4th)					X	X	X				0
Sessions, Pete (R-32nd)					X	X	✓				11
Smith, Lamar (R-21st)		SP	✓		X	X	X		*		44
Thornberry, William "Mac" (R-13th)					X	X	✓				11
Veasey, Marc (D-33rd)					✓	✓	✓	✓			44
Vela, Filemon (D-34th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			89
Weber, Randy (R-14th)			✓		X	X	✓				22
Williams, Roger (R-25th)			✓		X	X	X				11
Utah											
Bishop, Rob (R-1st)					X	X	✓				11
Chaffetz, Jason (R-3rd)					X	X	✓				11
Love, Mia (R-4th)					X	X	✓				11
Stewart, Chris (R-2nd)					X	X	✓				11
Vermont											
Welch, Peter (D-At Large)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X**	X	✓		78
Virgin Islands											
Plaskett, Stacey (D-At Large)				✓		*	*	*			*
Virginia											
Beyer, Don (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	100+
Brat, Dave (R-7th)			✓			X	X	X			11
Comstock, Barbara (R-10th)	✓	✓	✓			X	X	✓			44
Connolly, Gerald (D-11th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Forbes, Randy (R-4th)			✓			X	X	X			11
Goodlatte, Bob (R-6th)						X	X	X			0
Griffith, Morgan (R-9th)						X	X	X	✓		11
Hurt, Robert (R-5th)						X	X	X			0
Rigell, Scott (R-2nd)						X	X	✓			11
Scott, Bobby (D-3rd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Wittman, Robert (R-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X			44
Washington											
DelBene, Suzan (D-1st)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Heck, Denny (D-10th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R-3rd)			✓			X	X	✓			33
Kilmer, Derek (D-6th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
Larsen, Rick (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		67
McDermott, Jim (D-7th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		89
McMorris Rodgers, Cathy (R-5th)						X	X	✓			11
Newhouse, Dan (R-4th)						X	X	✓			11
Reichert, Dave (R-8th)						X	X	✓			11
Smith, Adam (D-9th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		100
West Virginia											
Jenkins, Evan (R-3rd)						X	X	✓			11
McKinley, David (R-1st)						X	X	X			0
Mooney, Alex (R-2nd)						X	X	X			0
Wisconsin											
Duffy, Sean (R-7th)						X	X	✓			11
Grothman, Glenn (R-6th)						X	X	✓			11
Kind, Ron (D-3rd)						✓	X	✓	✓		33
Moore, Gwen (D-4th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		89
Pocan, Mark (D-2nd)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓		89
Ripple, Reid (R-6th)			✓			X	X	✓			22
Ryan, Paul (R-1st)						X	X	✓			11
Sensenbrenner, James (R-5th)						X	X	✓			11
Wyoming											
Lummis, Cynthia (R-At Large)						X	X	X			0

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